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Dear Members and Friends of B'nai Israel Congregation:

With the upcoming High Holidays not that far off--Rosh Hashanah begins Wednesday evening, Sept. 8th--we hope that you will join us for what promises to be a truly memorable religious experience. Individuals and families of all backgrounds and levels of observance are welcome in our historic synagogue.

Rabbi Dr. Alan Yuter, our spiritual leader, will again preside over the services and deliver timely and insightful sermons especially appropriate for the High Holiday season. B'nai Israel is also proud to announce that Seth Lutnick, known as "The Broadway Rabbi",--a singer, writer and performer who has his feet firmly planted in both the Jewish world and the world of musical theater and cabaret--will serve as our High Holiday cantor this year and also present a special cabaret-style program prior to our Selichot service on Saturday evening, Sept. 4th, at 8:45 p.m., entitled "The Broadway Rabbi Sings His Mind."

A Yeshiva University educated cantor and ordained rabbi, Seth has recorded two albums of original Hebrew music, appeared in many stage productions in Jerusalem ("Oliver", "A Chorus Line", "Any Dream Will Do", "Camelot" and others), and concertized extensively in Israel and America. In addition to directing, writing and performing musical theater, Seth spends Shabbat delivering sermons as the rabbi of Mevasseret Zion Congregation in Israel. In his spare time, Seth also blogs on a number of timely topics. His two albums of original Hebrew music and his album "Gesharim" reached the top 10 Jewish artists list on the international Real Rhapsody network.

This is the time to purchase seats and renew membership--and our rates continue to be among the lowest in the metropolitan area. Please look over closely the attached form for ordering High Holiday tickets and renewing or requesting Congregational membership. A separate form is also enclosed for listings in our Book of Remembrance which is used during the year each time the Yizkor Prayer is recited. Please let us know your needs as early as possible.

We hope you continue to enjoy the summer and yet find the time to respond to our High Holiday offerings. For more information, please contact our office, check out our web site, or e-mail as listed above. A final note: our facilities are air-conditioned and expanded free parking is available for those in need.

Sincerely,

Frank Boches, Co-President

Howard Cohn, Co-President

